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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 30 May 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: pending claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussing the rejection under 35 U.S.C 103 (a), especially regarding "isolated starter culture" and the culture in the form of a frozen or freeze-dried culture; Examiner will consult with Quality Assurance Examiner, Robert Wax regarding the rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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